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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Robert Skidmore on the
4 occasion of his retirement from the Lake County Treasurer's
5 Office after 30 years of service; and

6 WHEREAS, Robert Skidmore was born and raised in Highland
7 Park and graduated from Southern Illinois University in 1971
8 with a bachelor's degree in education; and

9 WHEREAS, Robert Skidmore began his career with the Lake
10 County Treasurer's Office in 1984 as an assistant cashier; he
11 was first elected Lake County Treasurer in 1998 and re-elected
12 in 2002, 2006, and 2010, serving for 16 years; and

13 WHEREAS, Under the leadership of Robert Skidmore, the Lake
14 County Treasurer's Office implemented 2 major computer system
15 upgrades that have improved efficiency in the tax collection
16 and distribution processes; the office also launched a
17 user-friendly informative website and online bill payment
18 system; and

19 WHEREAS, In 2010, Robert Skidmore was awarded a Bronze
20 Level Certified County Officials Certificate for his
21 demonstration of professionalism and dedication to enhancing

1 his knowledge through advanced education; and

2 WHEREAS, Robert Skidmore's dedication to Lake County
3 extends beyond his duties as Treasurer; he has been an active
4 supporter of several organizations and causes including: the
5 Boys & Girls Club of Lake County, Catholic Charities USA, the
6 United Way of Lake County, the Lake County Counsel for Seniors,
7 the Mano a Mano Family Resource Center, the Waukegan Township
8 Staben House, A Safe Place, the South Lake County Community
9 Emergency Response Team, and Kids Hope; and

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11 WHEREAS, Robert Skidmore currently resides in Mundelein
12 with his wife, Ingrid, and their 3 daughters; and

13 WHEREAS, Robert Skidmore's retirement will be official on
14 November 30, 2014; therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
16 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
17 we congratulate Robert Skidmore on his retirement from the Lake
18 County Treasurer's Office after 30 years of service and wish
19 him the best in all his future endeavors; and be it further

20 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
21 presented to Robert Skidmore as an expression of our esteem and
22 respect.